screening procedures for HIV. Foreigners (other than those working in Missions) likely to stay in India for more than one year will be required to undergo AIDS test on arrival. Any new foreign student being admitted in any Indian Educational Institutions will be subjected to AIDS test and admission will only be confirmed after the result has been found satisfactory. However, foreign students who are already in India when admission is sought will not be required to undergo AIDS test.

I. A. Boeing hitting a cow at Bhubaneshwar airport

1984. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Indian Airlines Boeing aircraft had hit a cow on the runway at Bhubaneshwar airport on the 14th July, 1987; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Indian Airlines B-737 aircraft VT-EKC hit some cows during landing roll at Bhubaneshwar airport on 13th July, 1987. There was minor damage to the aircraft and no one was injured.

Renewal of Metre gauge tracks

1985. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the renewal of metre gauge track in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA (a) Yes, Sir. On condition basis.

(b) 1165 kms. of metre gauge track were renewed in 1986-87 and about 1225 kms. are proposed for renewal in the year 1987-88.

Electric locomotive technology of Sweden and Japan

1986. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are examining the proposal of Sweden and Japan regarding the sale of electric locomotive technology; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Prototype electric locomotives are being imported from Sweden and Japan with option to import technology.

The option is to be exercised later after tests and service trials.

Private nursing homes in the capital

1987. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a mushroom growth of private nursing homes in the capital in recent years;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the law and the machinery available to regulate the functioning of the nursing homes and to check any malpractices are inadequate; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take in this regard and ensure

that no nursing home functions in the capital without obtaining licence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) It is a fact that the number of private nursing homes in Delhi is on the increase.

(b) As per records maintained by the Directorate of Health Services, Delhi Administration the number of Registered Nursing Homes is 121 and number of un-Registered Nursing Homes is 13.

(c) and (d) The Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Act Rules are being amended to make it more effective and stringent.

Hospitals in Delhi

1988. SHRI J. P GOYAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has so far been made in respect of the construction of new hospitals in Delhi and particularly in new localities;

(b) the number of new hospitals proposed to be opened in Delhi and the places where they are likely to be located;

(c) whether there is any proposal to open a hospital for the benefit of the residents of Pitampura and Shalimar Bagh residential colonies on Ring Road; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) A statement is enclosed. (See below).

(c) and (d) The 500 bedded hospital at Rohini Complex will provide medical facilities to the residents of Pitampura and Shalimar Bagh

Statement

The Delhi Administration has proposed to construct 10 hospitals in different parts of Delhi during the Seventhe Five-Year Plan (1985—90), out of which 4 hospitals would cater to the needs of the rural population. The details of these hospitals including the progress made are as follows:—

1. 500-*bedded Guru Tegh Bahadur Hospital-cum-Medical College Shahdara (trans-Yamuna area)*:

317 indoor beds have been commissioned in this hospital with effect from 15th June, 1987 besides OPD services which commenced in November, 1986. Laboratory, X-ray and one Operation Theatre facilities have been made operational. Emergency services are likely to be started shortly after at least one more Operation Theatre is made operational.

2. 500-*bedded Deen Dayal Upadhayay Hospital, Hari Nagar (West Delhi)*:

Casualty and emergency services are available in this hospital between 9 AM and 8 PM besides regular OPD services. 170 indoor beds have been commissioned and another 30 beds for maternity services are to be commissioned shortly after some Group 'A' posts are sanctioned and filled up.

3. 100-*bedded Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital at Mangolpur (North-West Delhi-resettlement colony)*:

OPD services in this hospital have started with effect from June, 1986. Casualty block, X-ray block, Laboratory block and Administrative block are nearing completion of construction. Civil construction work of kitchen ward block and mortuary block has been completed. The installation